



**FREE TRANSMITTAL**  
**for FY 2003**  
**(Large Entity)**

Complete if Known

Application Number		09/700,113 ✓
Filing Date		February 16, 2001
First Named Inventor		Shou-Wei DING
Examiner Name		Georgia L. Helmer
Group Art Unit		1638 ✓
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status

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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. FILING FEE**

Code	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	Utility filing fee	[ ]
1002	330	Design Filing Fee	[ ]
1003	520	Plant Filing Fee	[ ]
1004	750	Reissue Filing Fee	[ ]
1005	160	Provisional Filing Fee	[ ]

**SUBTOTAL \$**

**2. CLAIMS**

	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee
Paid			
Total Claims	[ ] - 20** = [ ] x	\$18 = [ ]	
Independent Claims	[ ] - 3** = [ ] x	84 = [ ]	
Multiple Dependent Claims	+	280 = [ ]	

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater;

**SUBTOTAL \$**

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Fee Code	Fee Paid	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[ ]
1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[ ]
1053	130	Non-English specification	[ ]
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[ ]
1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[ ]
1804	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[ ]
1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	[ ]
1252	410	Extension for reply within second month	[ 410 ]
1253	930	Extension for reply within third month	[ ]
1254	1,450	Extension for reply within fourth month	[ ]
1255	1,970	Extension for reply within fifth month	[ ]
1401	320	Notice of Appeal	[ ]
1402	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[ ]
1403	280	Request for Oral Hearing	[ ]
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[ ]
1452	110	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[ ]
1453	1,300	Petition to revive - unintentional	[ ]
1501	1,300	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[ ]
1502	470	Design issue fee	[ ]
1503	630	Plant issue fee	[ ]
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[ ]
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[ ]
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[ ]
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	[ ]
1809	750	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR .129(a))	[ ]
1810	750	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	[ ]
1801	750	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[ ]
1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[ ]
1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	[ ]
1505	300	Publication fee for republication	[ ]
1455	200	Filing application for patent term adjustment	[ ]
1456	400	Request for reinstatement of term reduced	[ ]
Other fee (specify)			[ ]

\* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

**SUBTOTAL**

**\$410.00**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Shou-Wei DING ) Examiner: Georgia L. Helmer  
Serial No. 09/700,113 ) Group Art Unit: 1638  
Filed: February 16, 2001 )  
For: DISEASE RESISTANT TRANSGENIC PLANTS

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2003, Applicant submits the accompanying amendments and remarks and requests withdrawal of the pending rejections.

Favorable action on the claims is earnestly solicited.

A request for an extension of the time of response by two months accompanies this response.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

The Conclusions begins on page 12 of this paper.